



Resolution No. 2016R-126

City of Minneapolis

File No. 16-00437

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Recognizing World Neurofibromatosis (NF) Awareness Day.

Whereas, Neurofibromatosis (NF) encompasses a set of distinct genetic disorders that causes tumors to grow along various types of nerves. NF can also affect the development of non-nervous tissues such as bones and skin. Neurofibromatosis causes tumors to grow anywhere on or in the body; and

Whereas, although over 100,000 Americans are living with NF and one in every 3,000 babies is born with the disorder, it still is relatively unknown to the public; and

Whereas, NF affects people of all races and ethnic origins, and both sexes; and

Whereas, the Children's Tumor Foundation leads efforts to promote and financially sponsor world-class medical research aimed at finding effective treatments and, ultimately, a cure for NF; and

Whereas, much remains to be done in raising public awareness of NF to help promote early diagnosis, proper management and treatment, prevention of complications, and support for research; and

Whereas, May is NF Awareness Month, a time to connect, understand, and provide education about neurofibromatosis; and

Whereas, Shine a Light on NF is a grassroots initiative that brings NF awareness into the community by lighting buildings, bridges, and monuments in blue and green on World NF Awareness Day, May 17, 2016; and

Whereas, in 2015, 40 landmarks across the United States, Canada, and the U.K. were lit in blue and green;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That May 17, 2016, be recognized as World NF Awareness Day in the City of Minneapolis, and that the 35W Bridge be lit blue and green on this day.

Committee: N/A Public Hearing: N/A Publication: APR 09 2016

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
REICH	X			
GORDON	X			
FREY	X			
B. JOHNSON	X			
YANG	X			
WARSAME	X			
GOODMAN	X			
GLIDDEN	X			
CANO	X			
BENDER	X			
QUINCY	X			
A. JOHNSON	X			
PALMISANO	X			
DATE:	APR 01 2016			

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MAYOR HODGES

APR 04 2016

DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

Presented to the Mayor:

APR 01 2016

Received from the Mayor:

APR 06 2016